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MASATO OTSUKA ET AL.

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METHOD OF CONTROLLING THE
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OF AN OPTICAL DISC PLAYER
BETWEEN A VIDEO PLAYBACK
MODE AND A USER AGENT MODE

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